

1894, ch. 380.

55. The penalties imposed by sections 51, 52 and 53 shall be recovered before any justice of the peace of either State, in any county of either State, with the right to the State or the defendant to appeal to the circuit court for the county in which such cause has been tried, or to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if tried in Baltimore city, or in the Hustings Court of the city, if tried in a city of Virginia; the parties and vessels charged may be arrested without warrant and carried before any justice of the peace; the justice shall cause a guard to be put upon the vessel, and the parties charged to be confined in jail or bailed; upon conviction the offender shall be committed to jail until the fine is paid, and the vessel shall be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the county or city for cash after ten days' notice; in case of appeal the appellant shall remain in custody and the vessel shall be sold as above provided, unless recognizance be entered into for double the amount of the fine and double the value of the vessel, conditioned for the performance of the final judgment of the court; upon such recognizance being given, the party convicted and the vessel shall be discharged.

Ibid

56. Nothing in the five preceding sections shall be construed in any way to impair, alter or abridge any rights which either State or the citizens thereof may be entitled to, either by, through, under or against the compact entered into between the States of Maryland and Virginia on the twenty eighth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, or any existing law of either of said two States.

General Measurers and Inspectors.

1898, ch. 449.

57. The Governor, at each session of the General Assembly shall appoint ten persons to be known as the general measurers and inspectors of oysters; and each general measurer and inspector shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of three thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the comptroller, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and each general measurer and inspector of oysters shall have full power